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#### HOLIDAY CELEBRATION THE AIA LV 2009 "CHARLIE BROWN" HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

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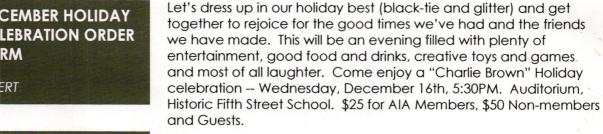
Brown" Holiday...but certainly filled with gratitude and glad-tidings, and most of all FUN.

First rule is .....Business discussions are prohibited.... No review of the financials..... No Dull Recap of the Year...No C.E. Credits.... And no sad stories...This is just for FUN!!!



#### **DECEMBER HOLIDAY CELEBRATION ORDER FORM**

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#### **LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

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Don't forget to bring a gift or donation for Safe Nest so that we can share our holiday spirit and help someone else's holidays to be a little brighter.

Make your plans now and RSVP online:

- 1. Go to aialasvegas.org
- 2. Member Login
- 3. Click on Events
- 4. Click on Calendar
- 5. Select the Holiday Celebration and make your RSVP. Plenty of room to add guest names too. Or use the reservation form in this newsletter to make your reservation right now. (Fax to 702.895.4417 or email to klavigne@aianevada.org)



#### 2010 CALENDAR OF **EVENTS**

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#### BE A "HOLIDAY CUISINE" SPONSOR

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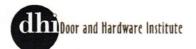
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AIA LAS VEGAS
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
SEAN COULTER, AIA

Well, the end of the year is finally upon us. And if you have been reading my messages, you will be happy to know that this is my last one that you will be subjected to, although no one is forcing you to read them! So I want to keep this message short and not bore too many people. First, I would like to thank each of you for giving me the opportunity to serve as your president of the AIA Las Vegas Chapter this year. Supporting the chapter as president has made

me realize that every little thing that each of us do for the chapter helps all architects; and we all know we could use the help right now. With that being said I would also like to thank each of you that participated in the many events this year. As it has been said many times before, without you, the chapter wouldn't exist.

I would like to take this opportunity to encourage everyone to participate in the coming events we will be offering to the chapter members in the future. I would also ask that you volunteer time to help the chapter in any way you can. We have seen a dramatic decrease in attendance at meetings this year and want to see those numbers rise next year. I know we can all blame the economy for not wanting to participate. To me, that seems to be the easy way out. Let's admit it, times are tough, but we need to be tougher. This is the perfect time to plant the seeds of change for the architecture of the future. We need to pull together and speak with one voice; a voice that wants dramatic change in the way our city grows into the future. There is no need or use for the status quo. We, as a profession, can make a difference in people's lives if we recognize the abilities we have to create place and we can do that if we become participants in our community.

So with this year winding down, I'm already looking to the future and the possibilities it holds. I have made a commitment to my community and I hope that you will do the same. Let's all come together and help make this city the best it can be.

Thank you again for giving me this great opportunity and I hope to see each of you in the very near future.

#### AIA 2010 MEMBER DUES PAYMENT PLAN (MDPP)

These are tough financial times for all of us, but you need to keep your AIA membership active — And here's a good way for you to do it. If it would be helpful for you to pay your 2010 member dues in installments, AIA Las Vegas / Nevada has arranged for you to do so. We have joined the MDPP program being offered by AIA National. 2010 Dues Invoices will be mailed out in November with payments due by January 31st, 2010.

To take advantage of the MDPP program, here's the process:
Eligible members interested in participating in the 2010 Membership Dues Payment Plan will be able to enroll online at www.aia.org beginning January 4, 2010. Members will be required to authorize The American Institute of Architects to make withdrawal payments against a valid credit/debit card based on the scheduled terms for the payment of annual dues.

Members who have not renewed their membership by April 6, 2010 will be considered lapsed and will not receive member benefits until either dues payment is made in full or the member enrolls in the MDPP. The deadline to enroll is April 30, 2010. New and reinstated members are NOT eligible to participate in the MDPP.

The installment term for the 2010 plan will be for six months only, starting January 4, 2010, and ending June 30, 2010. Members need to enroll into the plan prior to April 30, 2010. Firms who choose to use the MDPP on behalf of their employees must enroll their Institute members individually online. This must also include the authorized credit or debit account from which each member's dues can be paid.

Be sure to contact the AIA LV office after January 4th, 2010 if you want to sign up for the MDPP (Member Dues Payment Plan).

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## THE LETTER BY RANDY LAVIGNE, HON. AIA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

My thanks to all of you who read my letter regarding the importance of your membership and have pledged to renew and support the chapter next year. Your membership is fundamental to the Chapter, and vital to continuing to strengthen and sustain the profession. For those of you who haven't received or read the letter...here's another chance.

Your Chapter NEEDS YOU now more than ever. YOU are the Chapter's most important asset. Without YOU...There won't be an AIA Las Vegas Chapter. So, we are calling on YOU to help us...so

that we can continue to help you.

We are asking for a renewed commitment from each member to support the Chapter. There is nothing difficult about this request. It's just what each member should be doing in order to benefit fully. All we are asking is that you.....

- RENEW your membership. Between now and January 31, 2010, please renew your membership. If this presents a financial hardship, please use the Membership Dues Payment Plan (MDPP) which will allow you to renew, keep your membership active, and make payments each month against your dues balance. Let me know if you want to do this – rlavigne@aianevada.org
- ATTEND all Chapter Events. Yes, there may be a charge for some of the events, but it will be well worth it for the content, the C.E. credits and the opportunity to network and meet with friends and associates. Please RSVP online at www.aialasvegas.org so that we can plan for the proper attendance number and do not end up wasting the Chapter's money.
- READ Your Newsletter and E-mail Reminder Notices. This is an important means of communication and can provide you with valuable information and opportunities.
   Take a moment and stay updated on Chapter news and events.
- SUPPORT the Chapter's Fund-raisers and Income Sources. Don't leave it to someone else. We need YOU. (You know the other guy won't do it. It's up to YOU.) Please help us to promote the events and encourage participation, and plan to participate as well. We need your full-support in order for Member meetings, the Golf Tournament, Product Show, Design Awards, and Architecture Week to meet their financial goals and help the Chapter stay in business. We won't be able to do it without you.
- ENCOURAGE others to join AIA. Strengthen the membership by asking your friends and business associates to join. Bring them along to an AIA Meeting or event and encourage them to become a part of our organization. We need them and they will appreciate your thoughtfulness and benefit from the association.
- USE YOUR AIA (Associate AIA or Allied Member of AIA Las Vegas) Designation. You've
  worked hard to attain it. It is a valuable piece of your professional identification. USE
  IT on your printed materials, when interviewed for print or sound media. Let everyone
  know that you are a licensed and registered member of AIA and that you are
  committed to building quality communities and upholding the highest ethical and
  professional standards. It can only do you good.

The AIA Las Vegas Chapter is already at work with plans to provide improved services, resources and events in 2010. We will continue to respond quickly to your issues and concerns, we will continue to establish partnerships and contacts that will benefit members and to provide experiences that will assist, encourage, educate and inspire you. We will continue to advocate on behalf of architects, and work to generate funding for projects that will get as many back to work as possible. We will be a strong communicator for you. We will work hard to provide the continuing education credits that you will need to maintain licensure in Nevada, as well as the other states.

There is strength in unity. We can accomplish great things together that we cannot do alone.

Thank you for renewing your membership and for working with your AIA Las Vegas Chapter to build a stronger profession, a more livable community and an active advocacy for your fellow AIA members.

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#### AIA LAS VEGAS CODES COMMITTEE RE-ACTIVATED

JAMES STROH, AIA has volunteered Chair the AIA Las Vegas Codes Committee. With so many new code issues and changes, it is important that AIA be represented in the various discussions. Jim has been attending the various codes meetings with all the entities....City of Las Vegas, Clark County, City of Henderson, City of North Las Vegas, etc. He will continue to work with each of the Building Departments and will report to the Board of Directors on codes interpretations, etc.

The City of Las Vegas is currently working to refine and improve the development review process, and the Chapter has been asked to provide "honest and straightforward" feedback on the areas that need change. Following a series of focus groups, Jim Stroh was able to identify specific recommendations and those have been made to the City via a letter to their consultant Kirchoff & Associates. We hope that input from AIA Las Vegas will help to achieve the City's goals for an improved process.

Jim is also working with **MICHAEL BOUSE**, Chair of the Southern Nevada Building Officials, to help streamline the interpretations and the submittal process for all entities. If you are interested in working on the Codes Committee, please contact Randy Lavigne at the AIA Las Vegas office 702.895.0936 or rlavigne@ aianevada.org or James Stroh, AIA at 702.433.1400 or jim@ jumstroharch.com. The committee will need your help and feedback in working with the building departments and representing AIA members.



#### DESIGN PROFESSIONALS HOLIDAY GALA 2009

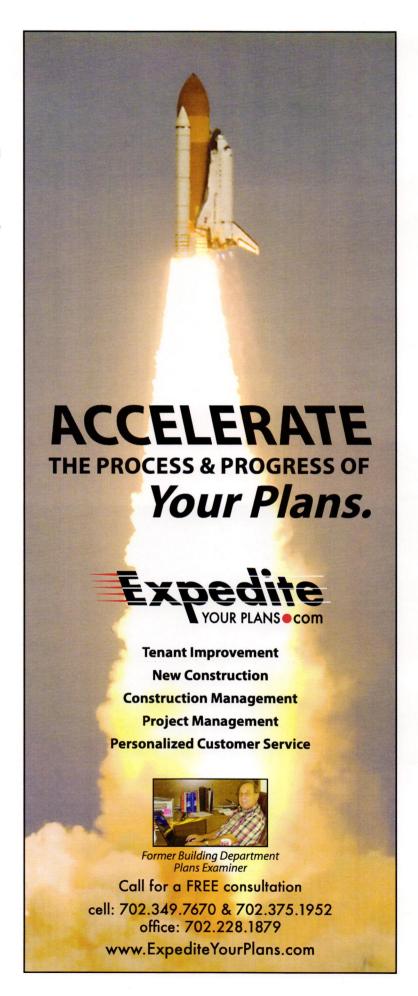
We've been invited to a wonderful party!! By we, I mean – US – all of us AIA Members. The Las Vegas Design Center (World Market Center) is holding a fabulous holiday party for all members of the Architecture and Design industry. (AIA, ASID, IIDA, ADAS, NEWH, NKBA and Design

Minds) It's being held high atop Building B at the Las Vegas Design Center at 6PM on Tuesday, December 8th . There will be music, dancing, wonderful food and drink and gifts. There is No charge for attendance but you must RSVP to http://lvdesigncenter.com/holiday-gala

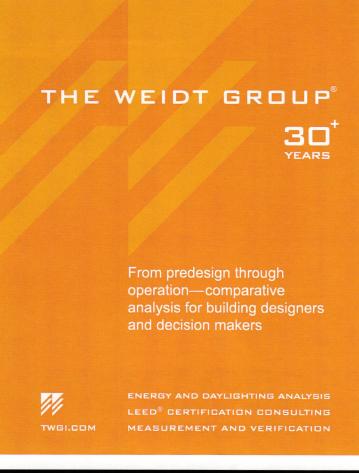
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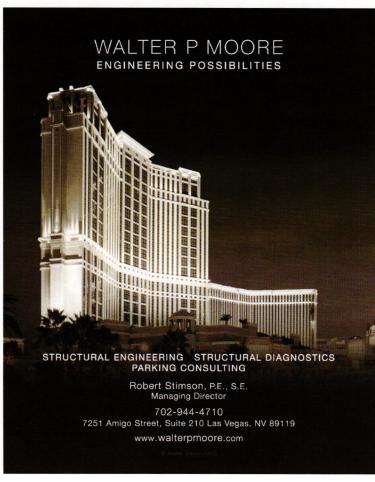
The holiday season is upon us again, and in the spirit of giving, **THOMAD ENGINEERING** will donate 40 hours of structural engineering services, worth up to \$5,000 in fees to any local non-profit organization based in Southern Nevada. The type of engineering services we offer is outlined in our website(http://thomadengr.com/services.php).

This offer will be available until June 1, 2010. Please inform your favorite charity or non-profit organization and spread the word about this offer. For more information, please contact **MOHAMMED THOMAD**, **PE**, **SE** at (702) 388-7755.



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### ENCOURAGE A FRIEND TO JOIN!

Don't you know someone who SHOULD be a member of AIA? Now's the time to encourage them to JOIN! They will receive membership for the rest of 2009 and all of 2010 for

only one year's dues. 2010 membership dues and benefits information is available at www.aialasvegas.org

Tell your friends to go to the website and click on "Join the AIA" ....then select their membership category (Architect, Associate, Allied), and download the application. Fill it out and send it in with their dues payment and they are all set to receive all the benefits of membership from now through all next year. We have great programs, C.E. opportunities, activities and celebrations planned. So, be a part of it....and encourage all your friends and associates to join you.

## facebook

## AIA LAS VEGAS NOW HAS A FACEBOOK PAGE

We have created a new way to keep our members and the

public informed with all we having going on at AIA Las Vegas. Please take a moment to visit our Facebook page and click to become a fan. Once you have added us to your site, you will receive posts regarding events, news and updates. We have also uploaded several event photos and plan on creating a "discussion board" which will allow you to add your comments regarding current events and issues that affect the design community.

If you do not currently have a Facebook page, why not take a few moments and sign up! It is fast, easy and a great way to communicate with co-workers, groups and even old high school friends...OK, maybe that is too much communicating for you. But you get to control who you reach out to and who gets to hear from you. Go to www.facebook.com to sign up. You can put as much (or as little) info on your site as you wish.

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Honest communication and fair dealings are good ideas.

Communication with all participants: parents, teachers, students, community activists, facilities staff, school board members, bond oversight committee members, the design community, the press... everybody!

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# WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16

5:30 Reception 7:00 Holiday Program

#### Location:

Auditorium & Gallery Historic 5th Street School 401 S. Fourth Street, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

#### Tickets:

\$25 for AIA Members \$50 for Guests

#### Parking

There is free parking available in the 5th Street School Parking lot as well as metered spaces on the street. There is also a city parking lot located across from the school on 4th Street between Clark St. and Lewis St.

Questions: Call 702.895.0936

NO Business Discussions
NO Review of the Financials
NO Recap of the Year
NO C.E. Credits
NO Sad Stories...

This is just for two!!!

It's time to dress up in our holiday best (black-tie optional) and get together to rejoice for the good times we've had and the friends we have made. This will be an evening filled with plenty of entertainment, good food and drinks, creative toys and games and most of all LAUGHTER.

Don't forget to bring a gift or donation for **Safe Nest** so that we can share our holiday spirit and help someone else's holidays to be a little brighter.

## The AIA LV 2009 "Charlie Brown" Holiday Celebration



Order tickets online or use this form to make your reservation right now and fax to 702.895.4417

How To Order Tickets On-Line (credit card payments only): I. Go to www.aialasvegas.org

- 2. Click on the menu option "Events" then select "Calendar"
- 3. Locate the Holiday Event and click on "click here to register"
- 4. Once completed, you will receive an email confirmation/receipt of your ticket order

#### ORDER YOUR TICKETS NOW!!

| RESERVE A TABLE FOR YOUR FIRMOR A WHOLE GROUP OF FRIENDS!   |
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| Table of 8 includes "Create Your Own Holiday Centerpiece" Challenge (with great prizes)   |
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| COME ALONE OR WITH YOUR SPOUSE OR SPECIAL GUESTS  |
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| Add list of guest names and complete payment information below  |
| BE A "HOLIDAY CELEBRATION" SPONSOR Overall Sponsor of Event   \$1000  Benefits: Recognition in the Powerpoint, the Printed Program, on Event Signage and Table Tents, on the AIA Las Vegas Website, in the Opening Statements and Two Free Tickets To The Event   |
| Join in the holiday spirit and help us put out a good holiday dinner by being a "Holiday Cuisine" sponsor.  Select the delectable item you'd like to sponsor from the list below and we'll put a big sign with your name on it. (Select from the menu list below. Items could change when the menu is confirmed.)  Output Peanuts - Roasted in Little Bags   \$200  Output Cheese & Crackers - Fruit & Veggies - Salad Bar   \$250  Output Mini Ham Sandwiches (Carved) - Meatloaf Sandwiches   \$300  Output Mashed Potato Bar with all the trimmings   \$300  Output Cheese & Crackers - Fruit & Veggies - Salad Bar   \$250  Output Mini Ham Sandwiches (Carved) - Meatloaf Sandwiches   \$300  Output Cheese & Crackers - Fruit & Veggies - Salad Bar   \$250  Output Cheese & Crackers - Fruit & Veggies - Salad Bar   \$250  Output Cheese & Crackers - Fruit & Veggies - Salad Bar   \$300  Output Cheese & Crackers - Fruit & Veggies - Salad Bar   \$300  Output Cheese & Crackers - Fruit & Veggies - Salad Bar   \$300  Output Cheese & Crackers - Fruit & Veggies - Salad Bar   \$300  Output Cheese & Crackers - Fruit & Veggies - Salad Bar   \$300  Output Cheese & Crackers - Fruit & Veggies - Salad Bar   \$300  Output Cheese & Crackers - Fruit & Veggies - Salad Bar   \$300  Output Cheese & Crackers - Fruit & Veggies - Salad Bar   \$300  Output Cheese & Crackers - Fruit & Veggies - Salad Bar   \$300  Output Cheese & Crackers - Fruit & Veggies - Salad Bar   \$300  Output Cheese & Crackers - Fruit & Veggies - Salad Bar   \$300  Output Cheese & Crackers - Fruit & Veggies - Salad Bar   \$300  Output Cheese & Crackers - Fruit & Veggies - Salad Bar   \$300  Output Cheese & Crackers - Fruit & Veggies - Salad Bar   \$300  Output Cheese & Crackers - Fruit & Veggies - Salad Bar   \$300  Output Cheese & Crackers - Fruit & Veggies - Salad Bar   \$300  Output Cheese & Crackers - Fruit & Veggies - Salad Bar   \$300  Output Cheese & Crackers - Fruit & Veggies - Salad Bar   \$300  Output Cheese & Crackers - Fruit & Veggies - Salad Bar   \$300  Output Cheese & Crackers - Fruit & Veggies - Salad Bar |
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AIA NEVADA
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
CURT CARLSON, AIA, LEED AP

2009 has been a very interesting year for our profession. Typically at the end of the year everyone wants to extol the virtues of everything that's been accomplished, but, let's move past that. There is too much to think about on the "To Do List" in 2010 then to dwell on 2009.

First on the list for 2010 – Get Work. If you made it through 2009, chances are you have an OK shot at surviving next year. There is no question that work is more competitive, more scarce and requires more effort to land it. Our local market and economy suffered from being too plentiful and almost too effortless to get work in the past. Architects need to rethink the way they approach business, marketing and business development. Architects need to look at their operations, how to streamline and consolidate to eliminate overhead and waste. It is going to be a much leaner and more efficient marketplace in the future.

Second – Build (or re-build) The Profession. I have seen the importance of the profession getting involved early and often in governmental affairs. We have legislation effecting our profession from contractual, construction defect and procurement areas that we need to have a STRONG voice in determining. 2008/2009 was an anomaly for Federal funding (stimulus) effecting all public sector work, which we seemed to be a little late in getting in the game. While "Pencil Ready" became a rallying call, money was being given out to "Shovel Ready" with no regard for long term benefits. I have also seen the need for continual, experienced leadership. Let me stress the experienced. It is great to seem some additional participation by new faces, but we need the experience, guidance and mentoring of the experienced members of the profession.

Third – Keep Building Community. Las Vegas has made great strides in recent years to build our city as a community. If our profession thinks we have it rough (which we do), look at the local non-profit community organizations. And no, architecture does not fall into the category of non-profit (yet). The organizations and businesses that need money the most are loosing it the fastest. I have been to a couple of annual fundraisers this fall and it is very noticeable that attendance, pledges and giving is down over recent years. Helping to build the community, though, is not just about giving money. Most, if not all of these entities would welcome the involvement and participation in programs through volunteer efforts.

Fourth – Keep Building Family. It's all too easy to forget the most obvious things and sometimes the people closest to us are the hardest to see. It is often friends, family and home life that feels the brunt of hard times at work. This circle may be the strongest support system and some of them may have experiences relevant to current situations. Don't be consumed or lost in the quagmire of the economic climate to miss out on the critical relationships.

So with that being said, I wrap up my tenure as President of AIA Nevada. I don't plan on dropping completely out of sight (Randy won't let me) and I said we need some experienced (aka – older) people to hang around for input.

Thank You!

#### GETTING THE WORD OUT ABOUT OUR PENCIL READY PROJECTS CAMPAIGN



Recently, we have received some press from writer Tony Illia explaining the importance of "Pencil Ready Projects" in Nevada. The article ran November 16 in the Las Vegas Business Press (google: "Las Vegas Business Press Filling the Void") and most recently in the Sunday, November 22 issue of the Las Vegas Review Journal (google: "Architects Group Seeks Stimulus Cash, Arguing That Drawing Begets Building")

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MEMBER NEWS

#### 2010 "REJUVENATING ARCHITECTURE"

**DEEPIKA PADAM, AIA** – 2010 President, AIA Las Vegas has determined "**Rejuvenating Architecture**" to be the theme for the year. As we move forward in the recovery from the financial hardships of this year we will all need to re-evaluate our resources and re-invigorate our plans. Programs, activities and events for 2010 will focus on rejuvenating our interest in and appreciation for architecture and design. Here are some of the new ideas that are being integrated into plans for the coming year.

#### **Friends Of Architecture**

We're created a special category for those who have an interest in and appreciation for architecture. Friends, relatives and members of the community can join for \$100.00 per year and receive the newsletter and email notice of events and activities.

#### **Allied Firm Membership**

Allied Firms can now add additional members at a discount. In addition to individual Allied members at \$375 per year, the Chapter is now offering Allied FIRM memberships that will include 3 or more members from that firm for the reduced price of \$325 per member.

#### **AIA Marketing Network**

Marketing Directors, Firm Principals, Consultants, Suppliers, Manufacturer's Reps...everyone who is interested in marketing and sales is invited to join the AIA Las Vegas Marketing Network. This is an online committee that will provide information, resources and opportunities to advance your marketing efforts, and provide more advertising, sponsorship and marketing opportunities for firms. Interested? Contact Debi Raffi, draffi@ aianevada.org

#### AIA C.E. Luncheons

In an effort to provide as many opportunities for members to achieve their required continuing education credits, the Chapter will offer C.E. Luncheons twice a month. Providers will have their choice of the following services from the Chapter.

- AIA National Registration of the Program for AIA C.E. Credits: \$200. If the provider is already a registered provider, they will not need to pay this fee.
- Promotion of the Program to AIA Members: \$300.
   Inclusion on AIA Calendar, Email and Newsletter Notices, Management of RSVP's and Providing Certificates of Completion to Attendees
- Location & Lunch: When possible, these programs will be held in the Auditorium and a box lunch will be provided for \$1,000. If the Auditorium is not available, AIA LV will secure a restaurant location and make the arrangements for the luncheon.
- AIA C.E. Luncheons will be provided at no charge to attendees, however, they MUST RSVP to attend. RSVP Noshows will be invoiced.

#### The "Learn About - Turn About" Product Show

The annual AIA LV Product Show is a favorite event for architects and allied members alike. This year, in order to continue to improve the show, we are offering top booths at a discounted rate, and we are providing an opportunity for exhibitors to (1) provide a C.E. Program and (2) participate in a "reverse" product show where the firm principals, specifiers and key—decision makers are in the booths and exhibitors have the opportunity to visit with them.

#### 2010 CALENDAR PREVIEW

\*Some events are To Be Confirmed (TBC)

#### January

20 Member Meeting – Tour of City Center

#### **February**

- 3-6 Grassroots Leadership & Legislative Conference Washington, DC
- 17 Member Meeting "A Green Tie Event" Honoring Senator Harry Reid

#### March

Member Meeting – RTC Bus Tour of Las Vegas (TBC)

#### April

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11 - 17 Architecture Week in Las Vegas

- Programs celebrating Architecture Week on KNPR
- Architecture Week Opening Reception AND
- "Unbuilt Las Vegas" Design Awards & Exhibit
- Tour of Lou Ruvo Brain Institute
- AIA Las Vegas High School Design Awards
- CanStruction Reception / Jury / and Awards

#### May

Member Meeting – Tour of Cashman Equipment Co.
 37th Annual AIA Las Vegas Golf Tournament (TBC)

#### June

- 10-13 AIA National Convention and Design Expo –
- 16 Member Meeting Design Perception & Process Experienced vs In-Experienced

#### September

15 Member Meeting – Governor's Forum – Q&A with Governor Candidates

#### October

- 1-2 WMR Conference Deer Valley, UT
- 20 "Learn About Turn About" Product Show

#### November

17 Member Meeting – Iron Architect Challenge (TBC)

#### December

15 2010 End of Year Holiday Celebration

#### **BABY NEWS!**



**MIKE DEL GATTO**, **AIA**, his wife Andi and son Miles were blessed with a baby boy, Max, who was born on September 26th.

### **ODED COHEN, ASSOC. AIA** and his wife, Kim Cooper,

announced the birth of

their first son, Ethan Joseph Cohen. Born on May 31, he weighed 7 lbs., 9 oz., and was 19.0 inches long. Oded wishes to thank his colleagues for their friendship and support during this exciting time in his life.



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### 2009- 2010 CONTINUING EDUCATION LUNCHEON SCHEDULE

Thursday, December 10 – Hosted by Michael Gentille of Phillip Chun – Memphis BBQ – "Current & Pending Changes to Accessibility Design Provisions in Southern Nevada"

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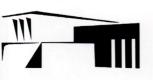
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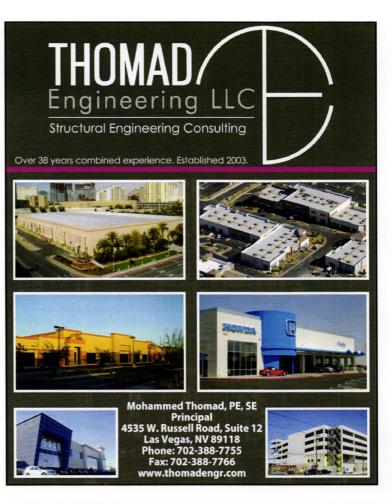
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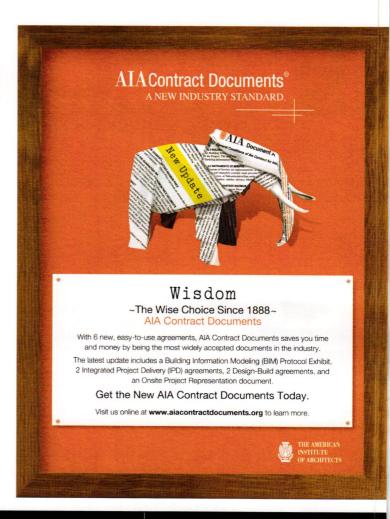


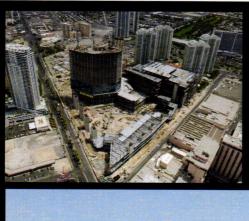
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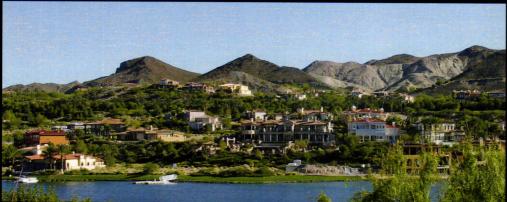
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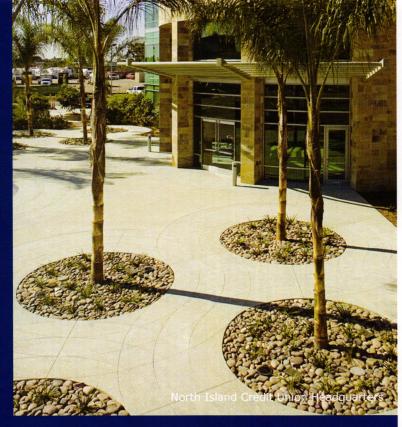
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